South Dakota Department of Agriculture South Dakota Value Added Finance Authority

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT RULES

A public hearing will be held at the Matthew Training Center, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD on September 26, 2013 at 8:00 a.m., to consider the adoption of proposed rules numbered

12:22:03

The effect of the proposed rules will be to make changes to the value added sub fund rules upon moving the fund from the Governor's Office of Economic Development to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture; through the South Dakota Value Added Finance Authority.

The reason for adopting the proposed rule is to enhance the program to fill the gaps in financing new project development for agricultural purposes.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending written materials to the SD Department of Agriculture, 523 East Capitol, Foss Building, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. All written comments received before the date and time of the public hearing will be considered by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture.

After the hearing, the SD Department of Agriculture will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Secretary may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the SD Department of Agriculture at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-5436.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture Foss Building 523 East Capitol Pierre, SD 57501